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Application Serial No.: 09/926,541

Applicants: Dan SALOMONSSON, et al.

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For:

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Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: MCANULTY, T.

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In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please reconsider the aboveidentified application bases on the following:

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